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A.D. XXXX. Metropolis. As a result of the conventional conquest of the prince, Yuu studies in dungeon at NEWLIL, the private school in a quirky girl. And sometimes he gets into trouble with a girl who has a gun. Yuu's school life is a mess from the beginning.

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遥に明かされるみくるの過去…重傷の事実を知った時、光が動く!? ようやく公認カップル並となった二人の学園生活だったが、この場所にも危機が!?

ZERO IN

いのうえ空 SORA INOUE
2008年「ゼロイン」にて第15回電撃大賞銀賞受賞。
いや、どうぼろぼろってくれたみなさんにだけにこんにちは&はじめまして！
皆様はげ！
このたびは、本当ありがとうございました。
2009年のいつかにまたお会いできますように。
皆様本当にありがとうございました。
ゼロインシリーズをお入れのいろいろな皆様に楽しんでいただけましたら、これも幸甚の至りです。

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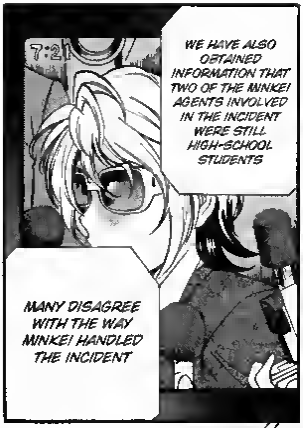
Trigger jerk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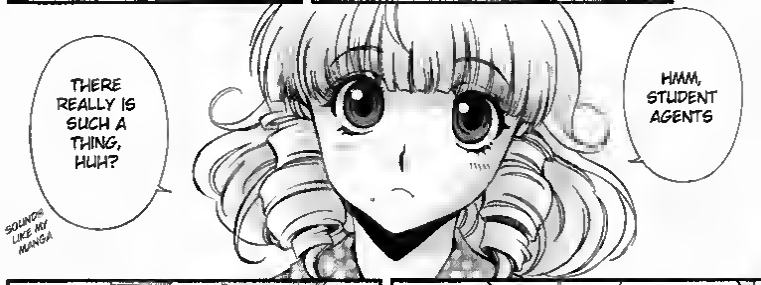
WE HAVE ALSO OBTAINED INFORMATION THAT TWO OF THE MINKEI AGENTS INVOLVED IN THE INCIDENT WERE STILL HIGH-SCHOOL STUDENTS
MANY DISAGREE WITH THE WAY MINKEI HANDLED THE INCIDENT

5昼のデパート襲撃!
何気
THIS IS A FOLLOW-UP OF THE BURGLARY-MURDER INCIDENT THAT OOK PLACE AT THE EIJI DEPARTMENT STORE IN NAKANO WARD OF THE TOKYO METRO AREA AROUND 3 PM YESTERDAY
IT WAS CONFIRMED THAT 4 OF THE 7 SUSPECTS WERE CAPTURED BY MINKE AGENTS DURING THE EXTRACTION
白木綾子
SHIRAKI AYAKO


HMM, STUDENT AGENTS
THERE REALLY IS SUCH A THING, HUH?
SOUNDS LIKE MY MANGA

WELL YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT ME GETTING INTO ANY TROUBLE THOUGH
CRAP! I FORGOT MY BENTO!
MOM, WHERE'S MY TRACK SUIT?
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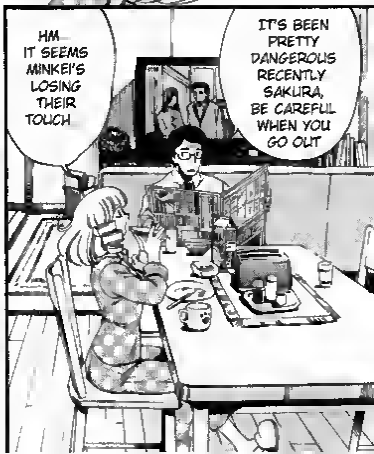
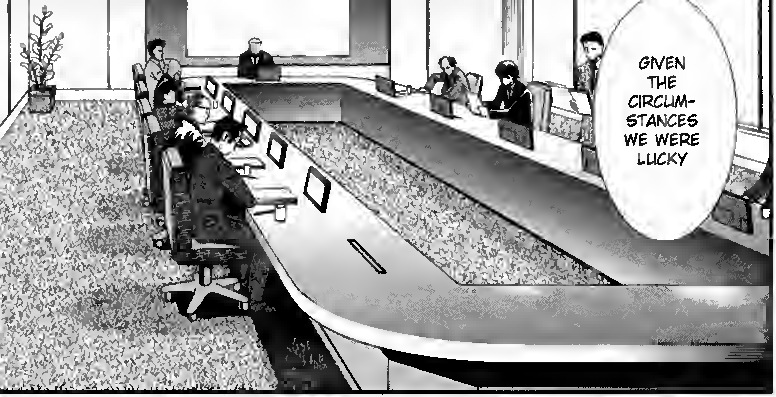
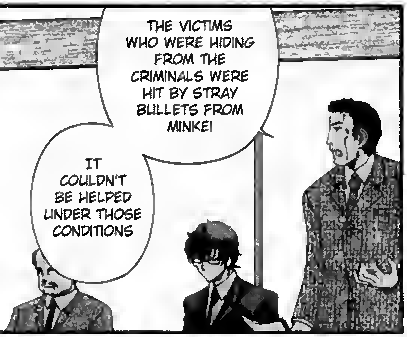
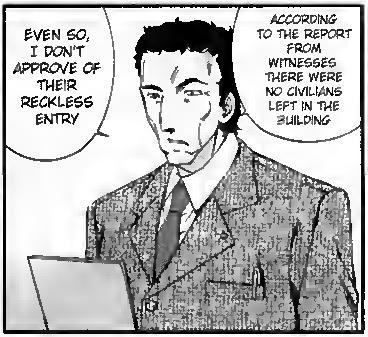

HM... IT SEEMS MINKEI'S LOSING THEIR TOUCH
IT'S BEEN PRETTY DANGEROUS RECENTLY SAKURA, BE CAREFUL WHEN YOU GO OUT

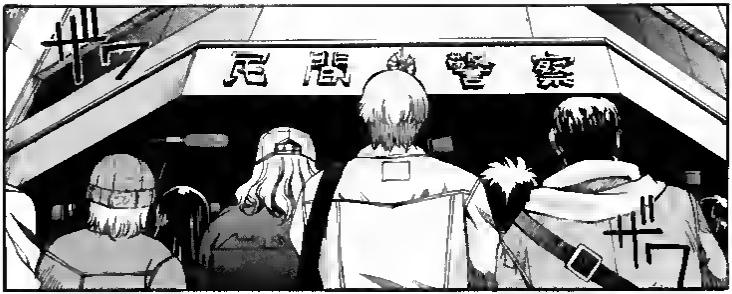

GIVEN THE CIRCUM-STANCES WE WERE LUCKY


THE VICTIMS WHO WERE HIDING FROM THE CRIMINALS WERE HIT BY STRAY BULLETS FROM MINKEI
IT COULDN'T BE HELPED UNDER THOSE CONDITIONS


EVEN SO, I DON'T APPROVE OF THEIR RECKLESS ENTRY
ACCORDING TO THE REPORT FROM WITNESSES THERE WERE NO CIVILIANS LEFT IN THE BUILDING

MINKEI'S BLUNDER HAS LEFT ME SPEECHLESS

WHAT DO YOU THINK?
COMMISSIONER SHIRAISHI
WE'VE LET MINKEI DO AS THEY PLEASE FOR TOO LONG
BUT THE FACT IS, WITHOUT MINKEI, THE POLICE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO FUNCTION
SKILLED OFFICERS ARE FEW AND FAR BETWEEN
COUNCILMAN KURONUMA SHINZOU
IT SEEMS THAT YOUR PARENTS PROVIDE A FAIR AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE TO MINKEI
AND YOUR YOUNGER BROTHER IS A MINKEI AGENT AS WELL, CORRECT
I HEAR HE'S ONE OF THE PROBLEM STUDENTS IN HIS SCHOOL
IF YOU WERE ABLE TO RUN ALONG THE HIGHWAY OF SUCCESS AND BECAME THE TOKYO METRO POLICE DEPARTMENT'S COMMISSIONER AT 28
YOU'RE BOUND TO HAVE MADE SOME ENEMIES, RIGHT?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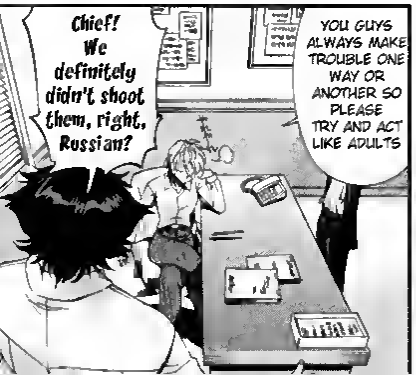
Chief! We definitely didn't shoot them, right, Russian?
YOU GUYS ALWAYS MAKE TROUBLE ONE WAY OR ANOTHER SO PLEASE TRY AND ACT LIKE ADULTS

DAMN REPORTERS. THEY'RE LIKE HYENAS
OH, THEY'RE GATHERIN'

.....
HOW ARE NAZUME AND SHIRAISHI?
I KNOW YOU DIDN'T, I WON'T ABANDON MY SUBORDINATES. I ALSO THINK YOU FOUR WOULD HAVE NOTICED STRAY BULLETS HITTING ANYTHING
IS PRETTY WEAK...
BUT A TESTIMONY FROM THE FOUR OF YOU
OW... SORRY ...
WELL, PROBLEMS ARE PROBLEMS... RIGHT?
THOSE TWO ARE TAKING A LITTLE VACATION. THEIR INJURIES WERE MINOR, BUT...
*MISSY: LITTLE MISS, SMART-ASS WAY TO REFER TO A GIRL
SHE WAS HITTING VITALS
SHE... WASN'T ...
SHE WAS A DIFFERENT PERSON... ALMOST. IS SHE OKAY?
JOU-CHAN* WAS ACTING WEIRD... LIKE
THAT GIRL

We have other things to worry about
LET'S LEAVE MIKURU ALONE FOR NOW
WE'RE-
UNDER-STOOD
WE'LL RETURN TO OUR POST
A COLLAB-ORATIVE INVESTI-GATIVE REPORT
THE ESCAPED TERRORIST CASE
JU-JUST A SEC CHIEF →
CHIEF
SHIKIE WILL ACCOMPANY YOU SO GO BACK TO CRIME SCENE AND DO AN INSPECTION
HE-HEY RUSSIAN

HOW TOUCHING

.....

CAN YOU QUIET DOWN ...?
WHAT-EVER

DID I DO ANYTHING TO DESERVE THIS, OR SOME-THING?
I-I WAS SO SURPRISED WHEN I GOT A CALL FROM YOUR MOM

JUST WHAT EXACTLY HAPPENED DURING THAT INCIDENT...
I'VE BEEN FEELING THIS UNEXPLAINABLE SENSATION FROM HER SINCE YESTERDAY... LIKE A GROWING BLOOD-LUST
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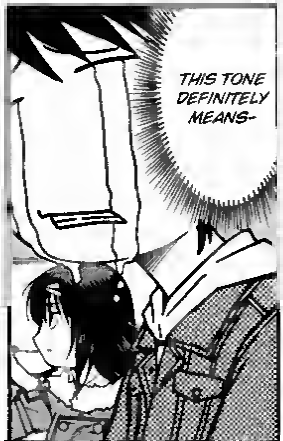
THIS TONE DEFINITELY MEANS-

Ahh Mikuru-san is beautiful even when she's angry, I'm I'm
So beautiful
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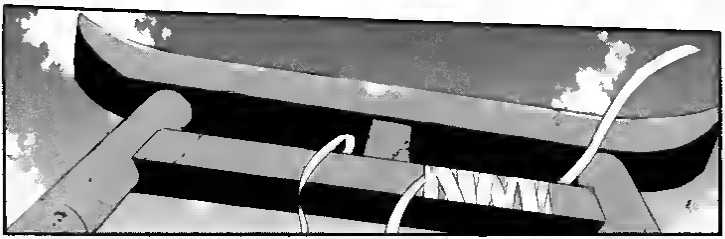
HM?



COME ON SHIRAISHI-KUN
AH, OKAY
THIS IS THE WRONG BUILDING, RIGHT?
GON, GON
WHAT THE HECK IS THIS PLACE?
AND WHAT DOES IT HAVE TO DO WITH MIKURU-SAN
IT OPENED!
IRASSHAIMASE

OKAY
I'LL GO AND CALL SENSEI SO PLEASE WAIT HERE
NAZUME -SAMA CORRECT? YOU MUST BE TIRED AFTER SUCH A LONG TRIP
SMELLS GREAT
SHE ..SHE WAS SO PRETTY LIKE A DOLL
AH
TURN AWAY
TSUYUKA -SAN, LONG TIME NO SEE
Purr, purr

YAMASHITA -SAN SAYS SO TOO
Naaa-
YOU'RE AS BEAUTIFUL AS ALWAYS
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THIS PERSON IS GIVING OFF THE SAME WEIRD VIBE AS THIS HOUSE....
LIFUFU, THANK YOU SENSEI. YAMASHITA -SAN TOO
SHO-
WHO'S THIS SHORTY?
I SEE

STRESS?
YOU WANT ME TO UNRAVEL THE CAUSE OF MIKURU-KUN'S STRESS . HUH
SENSEI, I DON'T HAVE ANY STRESS
I'M ALREADY ..
...OVER MY STRESS

I DIDN'T KNOW
MIKURU, SIT DOWN
YOU THINK MY "NO-KILLING" POLICY IS CAUSING STRESS?
MIKURU -SAN...
I'VE ALWAYS THOUGHT THAT BECAUSE OF MY TRAUMA
I COULDN'T.. SHOOT ANYONE'S VITALS... BUT THIS IS DIFFERENT...
You've become strong.
...HUH. FINE
SENSEI, I'M ALREADY OVER ANY STRESS. I CAN CONTROL MYSELF
PLEASE SHOW ME SOME PROOF

THAT SHORTY THERE IS A CRIMINAL
ARREST HIM WITHOUT KILLING HIM PLEASE
EVERYONE THINKS OF ME LIKE THAT
TO CONVINCE ME IS SIMPLE. THIS IS A GAME. A GAME
WH-WH-WHAT ARE YOU SAYING...
HAH?
WHAT IS THAT?
RELEASE ALL OF HER STRESS IN ONE GO... GOT IT?
MIKURU-KUN MUST...
HOW-EVER

AS YOU WISH
VERY WELL
MI-MIKURU -SAN
WELL THEN SHORTY, PLEASE TAKE HER OUTSIDE
EH? M-ME ...?
.....
I HATE PHYSICAL LABOR

ALRIGHT SHORTY, I'LL EXPLAIN WHAT'S GOING ON
SHE'LL PROBABLY TRY TO KILL YOU
FROM NOW ON, YOU WILL SEE THE REAL HER
IT'S FINE IF YOU WANT TO STOP AND COME BACK
THERE ARE SOME THINGS THAT ARE BETTER LEFT UNKNOWN

WELL, DON'T DIE TOO QUICKLY PLEASE

WHAT IS THIS, PAST TRAUMA?
IS THERE ANYTHING I CAN DO TO HELP HER?
IT'S TRUE, I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT HER
THE REAL MIKURU-SAN . HUH

I COULDN'T DO ANYTHING TO HELP HER
EVEN THOUGH MIKUKRU-SAN HAS BEEN SUFFERING EVER SINCE THEN...
I WOULD DO ANYTHING
FOR THIS PERSON
HMM...
SHE'S WAKING UP!

KOU-NII?

WANT A DRINK?

HA.. PURE, DANKS...
LEAVE ME ALONE!
I REALLY COULD'VE KILLED YOU, YOU KNOW!
B-BUT IT WAS... A SUCCESS..
ARE YOU AN IDIOT? WHY DID YOU AGREE TO THIS?
.....
LEAVE... YOU
...CAN'T

MY PAPA WAS A L.A. COP
HE WAS EXCELLENT, AND STRONG .. PAPA COMPLETED THE COMMAND ZERO TECHNIQUE THAT GRANDPA CREATED
HE PROTECTED THE CITY AND HIS ARREST RATIO WAS NUMBER ONE

HE WAS AMAZING YET... AMAZING YET...
THEY JUST DIDN'T UNDERSTAND PAPA
HIS ADVICE EVEN INFLUENCED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF MINKE!
AMAZING RIGHT?

..WERE ME AND MAMA AS WE STRUGGLED AGAINST THE POISON IN OUR BODIES
THE ONLY ONES RUINED...

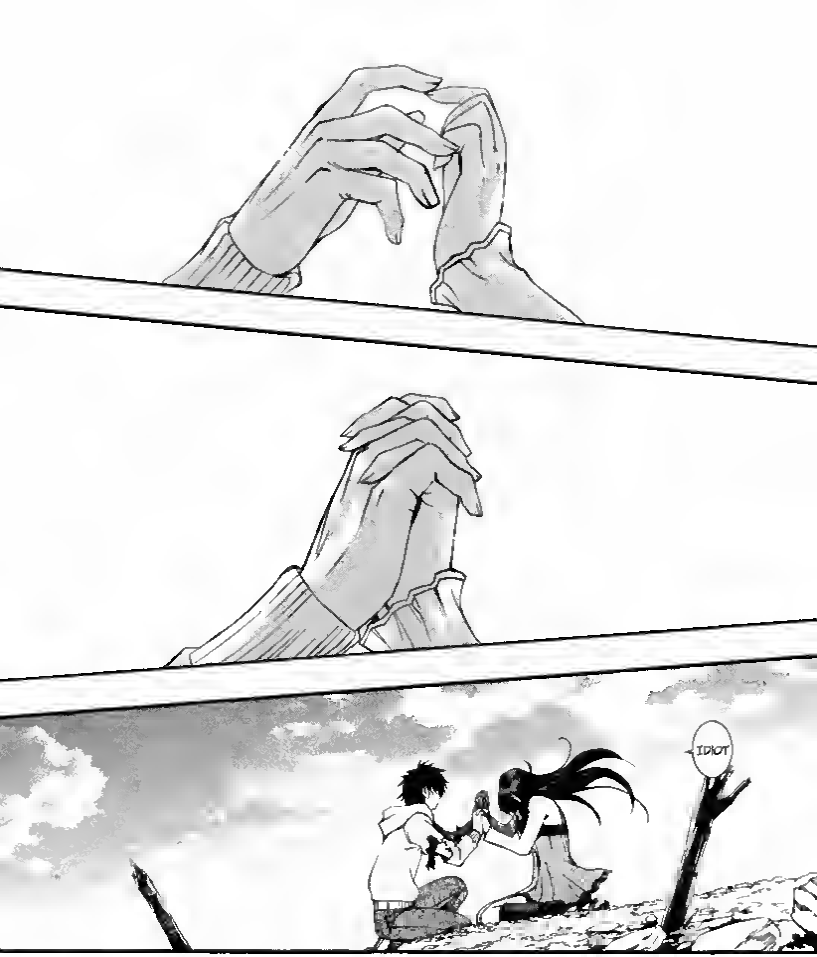
IN THAT RAIN

I KILLED...
PAPA
And then that bastard shot himself in the head
I didn't have anything to take my anger out on.... It was so frustrating !!

At first I was really planning to kill you... I couldn't help it!
I... I don't even know myself anymore!!
I just want to kill that criminal!
I... the real me is just filled with hatred...
I SEE, THAT'S WHY SHE'S SO STRESSED ...
BUT... THAT'S OKAY
THE ONLY THING
I CAN DO IS...
THE MIKURU-SAN THAT WAS FILLED WITH HATE WAS NOT THE REAL MIKURU-SAN
THE GIRL SHIVERING AND SUFFERING HERE IS THE REAL MIKURU-SAN

CAN YOU FEEL MY BODY HEAT?
YOU NEED TO REMEMBER THIS FEELING, BECAUSE I WON'T LET YOU KILL ANYONE, MIKURU-SAN
THIS IS WHAT SEPARATES A LIVING PERSON FROM A DEAD PERSON
NEVER FORGET THAT
REMEMBER THIS WARMTH AS BEST YOU CAN, BECAUSE YOU ARE NOT A DEMON OR A KILLER, MIKURU-SAN

I'LL ALWAYS BE THERE TO HOLD YOUR HAND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AWFUL
FIRST LOVE
OMFG, HE SURVIVED!? THAT SHORTY
I KNEW BRINGING HIM ALONG WAS A GOOD IDEA!! MAMA KNOWS BEST

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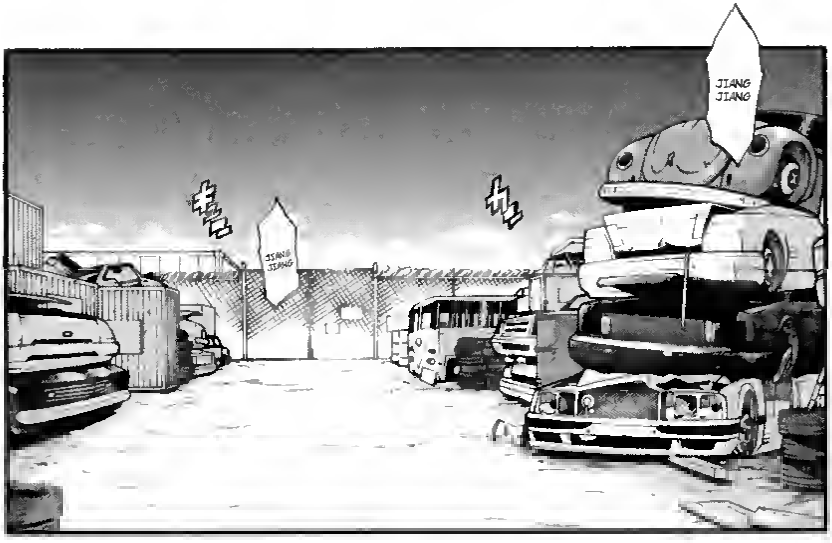
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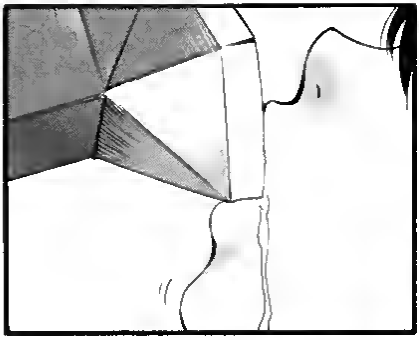

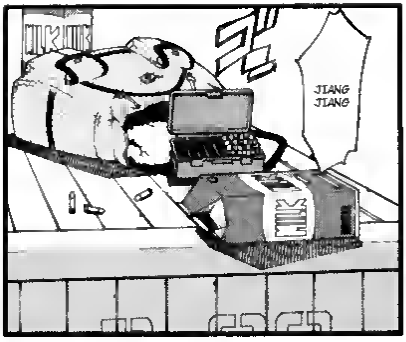
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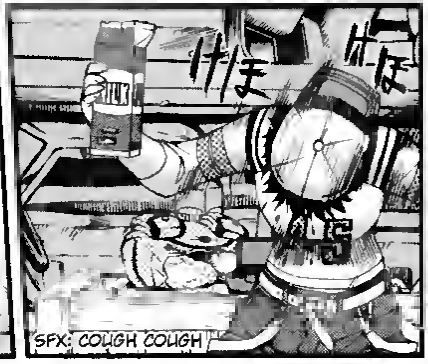
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HOLD TIGHTLY
SMITH & WESSON

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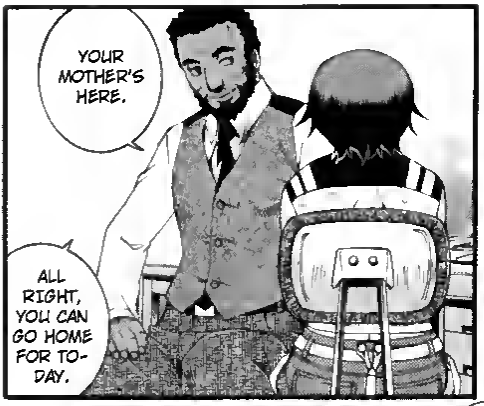
Budweiser
KING OF BEERS
TEXAHO
USA

MIKURU!!
POLICE


YOUR MOTHER'S HERE.
ALL RIGHT, YOU CAN GO HOME FOR TODAY.

MARCUS! I'M SO SORRY; WHAT TROUBLE HAS THIS KID CAUSED THIS TIME?
EH? TSUYUKA, THAT WAS FAST.

POLICE ON PATROL WERE ABLE TO STOP THEM BEFORE THE FIGHT COULD ESCALATE, SO SHE DIDN'T SUSTAIN ANY SERIOUS INJURIES.
NAH, SHE JUST GOT INTO A FIGHT WITH AN IMP IN THE JUNKYARD.

NEXT TIME, CHOOSE YOUR OPPONENT MORE CAREFULLY.
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OTHERWISE IT'LL BE A PITY FOR THAT CUTE FACE OF YOURS.

TELL YOUR MOTHER.
MIKURU... WHAT HAPPENED?
A FIGHT...?
I WOULDN'T HAVE LOST.
.....
IF ONLY I HAD MORE BULLETS.
WH... M... MIKURU!
TSUYUKA, WAIT...

EVER SINCE FATHER DIED.. I'VE FOUND MYSELF UNABLE TO FORGIVE MY USELESS SELF..
IT SEEMS IT WAS FIRED AT THE SCRAP SITES
THIS..! SINCE WHEN..?
PAT?
LUCKILY WHEN THOSE IMPS SPOTTED HER THERE WERE NO BULLETS LEFT... IF SOMEONE GETS SHOT, I CAN'T COVER IT UP..
I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO FOREVER STRUGGLING TO BECOME STRONGER, YET ALWAYS CREATING TROUBLE IN THE END
EVEN THE FACT THAT I'M FEMALE FILLS ME UP WITH ANGER
THEN A PAST ACQUAINTANCE SHIELDED ME... HELPING ME BACK UP.
THIS CONTINUED TO HAPPEN-

THAT STUFF MADE ME ANGRY AGAIN.

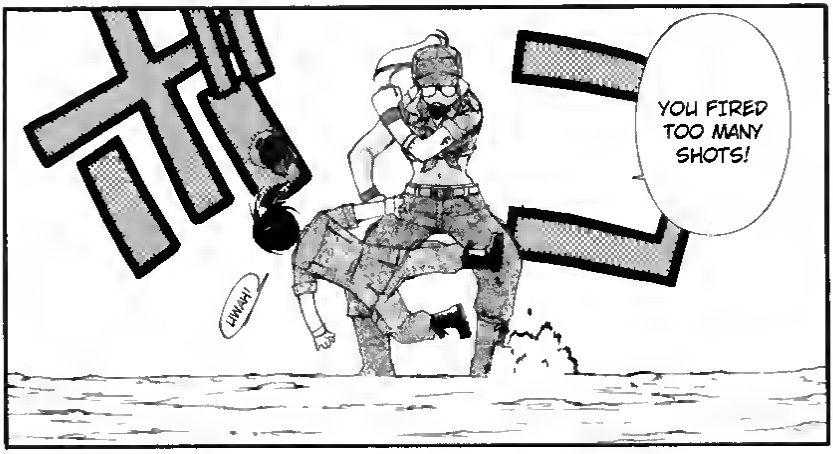
HEHEHE, SORRY. I SHOULDN'T CONTINUE TALKING ABOUT SOMETHING LIKE THAT...
N..NO, DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT...
プニ
カあ

WHEN I WAS 11... I WAS KIND TYPE OF CHILD.

I...
WANT TO HEAR MORE... MORE OF MIKURU'S STORY
UHM ..
?

BAAAAAN
SMITH & WESSON
SPRING FIELD MA U.S.A
AND I ENTERED A TRAINING INSTITUTION AT LAST.
AIM CAREFULLY !!
AFTER THAT, MANY THINGS HAPPENED BETWEEN MY MOTHER AND I. I ASKED HER TO ALLOW ME TO ENLIST IN THE ARMY AND ATTEND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL AT THE SAME TIME

MIKURU!
IT WAS ALL THANKS TO MOTHER'S RECOMMENDATION, BUT...

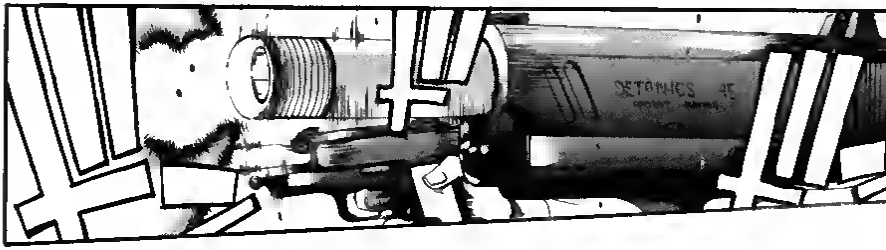

YOU FIRED TOO MANY SHOTS!
UHWH!

LISTEN TO ME, MIKURU. DON'T SHOOT RECKLESSLY.
YOU HAVE TO MAKE EVERY BULLET COUNT!

A SINGLE SHOT CAN SAVE YOUR LIFE
NODS HEAD
WHEN PAIRED WITH THE RIGHT TOOLS. REMEMBER THAT.

MY SENSEI, JACQUELINE "BIG" STANLEY, WAS AN OLD FRIEND OF MY FATHER.
ALRIGHT, NOW GO RUN 10KM.

EVEN THOUGH SHE ISN'T EXACTLY GENTLE WHEN TAKING CARE OF OTHERS, BEING AROUND HER SOMEHOW MAKED ME FEEL RELAXED.
SHE WAS PAPA'S JUNIOR, AND SHE'S ALSO A PROF-ESSIONAL FIGHTER FROM ZERO-IN.
IT ALLOWED ME TO FOCUS SOLELY ON "GETTING STRONGER".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AND SO,
I GAVE MY BEST AND FOLLOWED HER EXAMPLE.
10KM ..
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? ONLY HITTING THE TARGET WITH YOUR RIGHT HAND?
SHHH

AFTER FATHER DIED, I NO LONGER DERIVED JOY FROM WHAT I WAS DOING.
INSTEAD, I WAS OVER-WHELMED BY THE DESIRE TO BECOME STRONGER.
WHEN I WAS 15, IN CLOSE COMBAT AND FIREARMS
NO ADULT COULD WIN AGAINST ME.
BUT THE MORE I TRAINED,
THE MORE I FELT THAT I WAS BEING FORCED INTO AN IMPASSE.
THE ANGER THAT BUILT UP WITH NOWHERE TO VENT...
ARE YOU SATISFIED, MIKURU?
I COULDN'T SUPPRESS IT ANYMORE

I'D ALREADY REACHED MY LIMIT.
I COULDN'T SUPPRESS IT ANY LONGER.
MIKURU'S ALWAYS IN THE DORM, SO I LOOK FORWARD TO THIS DAY EACH MONTH.
TOO BAD THE FOOD IN THAT RESTAURANT WASN'T VERY GOOD
AND THEN-
AH, THAT'S RIGHT, THAT'S RIGHT. MOM STARTED GOING ON A DIET.
LET'S GO GET SOME GOOD FOOD, MIKURU.
TEHEHE, I'LL LOOK UP BETTER PLACES FOR NEXT TIME.

AHHHHHHHHHH!
STOP! LET GO OF HER!
OI OI, SHOULDN'T YOU WORRY ABOUT YOURSELF?
HAHA! WHAT? THIS CUNT IS ALL PETRIFIED.
RESIST A BIT TO MAKE ME FEEL EXCITED!

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I CAN'T REALLY REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED AFTER THAT.
AFTERWARDS, I WAS TOLD THAT IT WAS MOM WHO GRABBED THE GUN AND BROUGHT THOSE GUYS DOWN...
MY MOTHER'S MORE SKILLED WITH FIREARMS THAN I AM

I...
M... MIKURU, WHAT ABOUT YOU?
MIKURU! ENOUGH! THAT'S ENOUGH!
AHHHHHH!
AHHHHHH!!
ALL OF THE TACTICS AND TECHNIQUES I WAS TAUGHT WERE THROWN INTO THE BACK OF MY HEAD... I JUST KEPT ON WALLOPING THIS "BODY" IN FRONT OF ME...

SENSING DANGER, MY MOTHER BROUGHT ME BACK TO JAPAN.
THAT WAS THE LAST DAY THAT I WAS STILL ABLE TO CONTAIN MYSELF.
THE JEWELRY MADE USING FATHER'S HOLSTERS ACTS LIKE A HYPNO-THERAPEUTIC TOOL FOR MY DEVASTATED SELF.
IT WAS ALSO THANKS TO THE HINT THAT WAS LEFT BEHIND BACK THEN.
WELL, THAT'S EVERYTHING ABOUT ME,
SHIRAI-SHI-KUN.

IT'S UP TO HER IF SHE WANTS TO LEAVE A HINT.
BUT SENSEI~
THAT WAS THE DECISION FROM THE START RIGHT, TSUYUKA-CHAN?
WILL THEY BE OKAY?
WHAT ARE YOU INCITING ALL BY YOURSELF?
THAT KID'S ALREADY BECOME AN ADULT CAPABLE OF WORKING INDEPENDENTLY.
BEING ABLE TO TELL OTHERS ALL ABOUT ONESELF...
THAT HINT IS ABLE TO CALM ME DOWN... A WAY TO ELIMINATE THAT MURDEROUS AURA OF MINE,
SO I CAN FALL INTO THAT STATE, I GUESS...
THEN, NOT DARING TO HIT THE VITAL POINT SYMPTOM OF YOURS IS...?
SHE'LL MOST CERTAINLY FIND HER OWN PATH.
MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE THE MATTER ABOUT LEAVING A HINT BEHIND IS ALREADY SEALED THAT I DIDN'T NOTICE.

WHAT'RE YOU GOING TO DO NEXT? LEAVE ANOTHER HINT?
HMM, WHAT SHOULD I DO--?
I CAME TO JAPAN, LEFT A HINT AND SUPPRESSED MY MURDEROUS AURA,
BUT MY "HATRED" FOR CRIMINALS STILL REMAINED...
SO I ENTERED THE MINKEI MY FATHER FOUNDED,
I VOWED TO "NOT KILL", BUT TO STILL MAKE THE OFFENDERS PAY FOR THEIR CRIMES.
...IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN LIKE THAT FROM THE START,
BUT THE HINT WAS REVEALED, AND IT ALL BEGAN...
WITHOUT THE HINT, EVERY DAY WOULD JUST BE A NORMAL DAY,
NOW I BECOME IRRATIONAL WHENEVER I SPOT AN OFFENDER...
I'M REALLY ...
CRAZY ...
.....

W...WHAT!?
YOU'RE ASKING "WHAT"!?
WHY DID YOU SUDDENLY START GETTING ALL MOODY AT THAT PART?
TOK
I HAVE EVERY RIGHT TO GET ANGRY!
AFTER SAYING THAT MUCH AND FINALLY REACHING THE MOST IMPORTANT PART, YOU'RE REVERTING BACK TO THAT LONELY MINDSET!
WHY DO YOU THINK I'M SUSTAINING ALL THESE INJURIES?!
I DON'T CARE ANYMORE!
AH!
GEEZ
I JUST WANT TO BE A PILLAR OF STRENGTH FOR YOU FOR WHENEVER YOU NEED ONE... BECAUSE WE'RE COMPANIONS... SO I'LL ALWAYS...
I'M NOT LISTENING TO YOUR PAST JUST FOR FUN!

S..
SORRY
.....
THAT... SHIRAISHI... YOU SAID YOU'D ALWAYS...
...ALWAYS BE BY MY SIDE
CAN I BELIEVE YOU?

OF COURSE!

I HOPE SHIRAISHI CAN HELP ME...
PUT THIS ON.

TIE TIGHTLY
AH...

KACHA..

NO PROBLEM, SENSEI.
I WANT TO FACE IT AND BATTLE WITH MYSELF.
INDEED I DO!

GOING BACK ALREADY? IT'S OKAY IF YOU WANT TO STAY FOR THE NIGHT.
BESIDES, DON'T YOU CARE ABOUT THE HINT?

KOU-KUN!
SO WHAT IF IT'S TROU-BLE-SOME!?
EVEN SO, GIVEN WHAT HAPPENED IT MIGHT TAKE A LITTLE WHILE FOR THINGS TO SETTLE DOWN...
THAT BEING SAID, I'M GOING BACK TO SCHOOL WITH THE MINKEI STARTING TOMORROW!
WE'RE TOGETHER,
RIGHT?
SHE CALLED ME KOU-KUN ...
EH...?
ALRIGHT, LET'S RUN BACK TO THE
EH... EH? WAIT A MINUTE, MIKURU!
MY OH MY~
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EH, I'M THE LAST ONE HERE?
SERI-OUSLY...
I~DI~OT~
KYAHAHAHA, SEEMS LIKE YOU'VE BEEN SAYING THAT A LOT LATELY.
ALRIGHT,
EVERYONE'S HERE.

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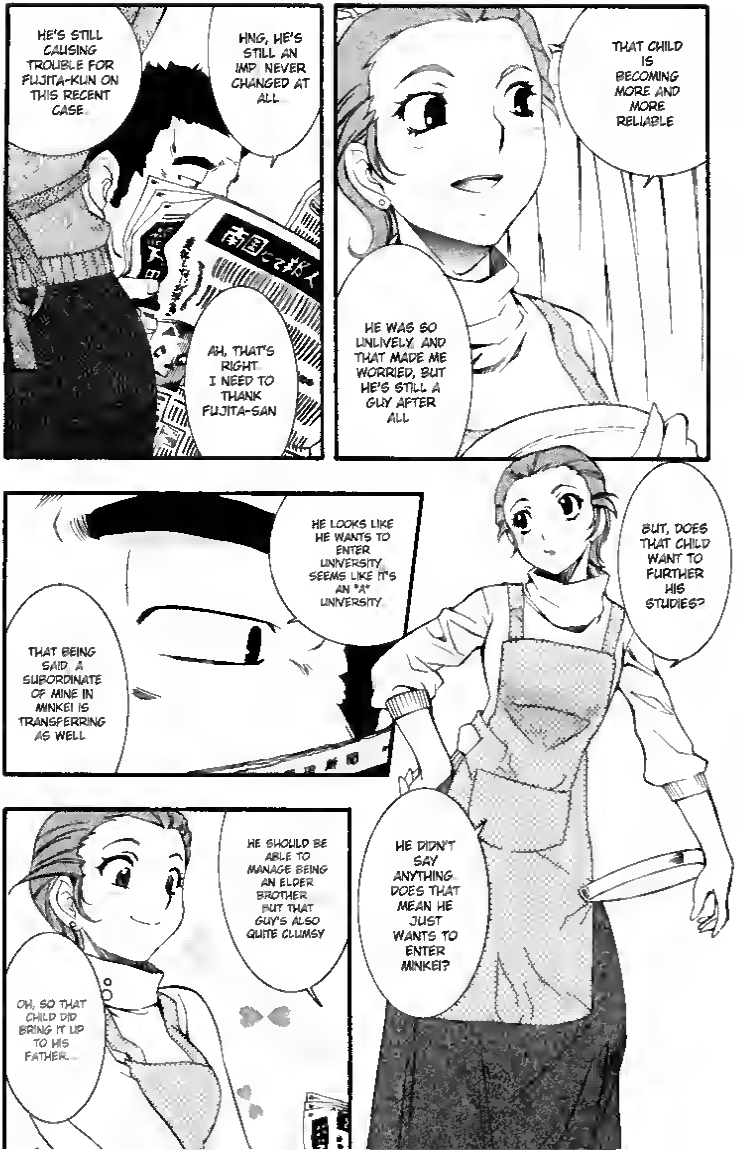
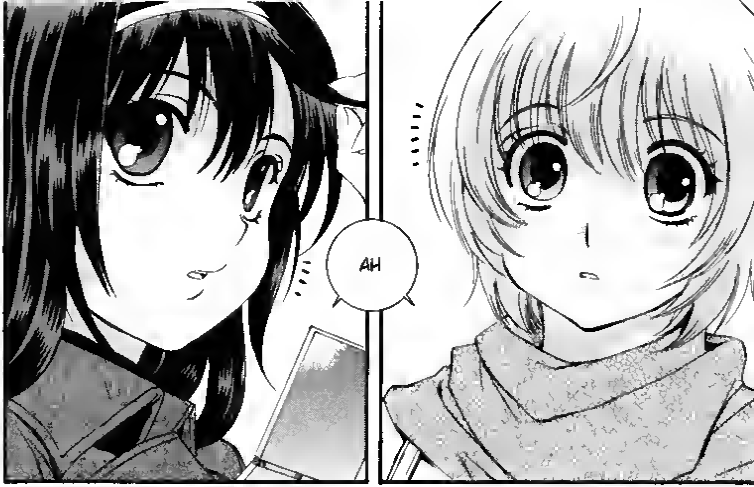
KOU-NII, YOUR BENTO IS HERE~
HOW COULD YOU FORGET ABOUT THIS? AYUNA SPECIALLY MADE IT FOR YOU
AH, MY BAD SORRY AYUNA
HMPH! BESIDES THIS TIME IT'S KINA-SAN'S RECIPE TOO
GIVE IT A TASTE!
ALRIGHT, THANK YOU.
KINA-SAN.

COME JOIN THE TRACK AND FIELD CLUB!
ABOUT THAT, IT'S NOT HOLIDAYS, IT'S PUNISHMENT!
I WAS LUCKY TO BE ALLOWED TO GO TO SCHOOL
SAY, KOU-NII, SINCE IT'S YOUR HOLIDAYS NOW, WANNA PARTICIPATE IN SOME CLUB ACTIVITIES?
YOU'LL BECOME A DULL BOY IF YOU DON'T!
CHE, SO BORING!
IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE BORING
DAD, WE'RE OFF NOW-
OK
LET'S GO, AYLINA
AH, WAIT FOR ME, KOU-NII
HEHEHE HERE DARLING
HUH? WHAT'S WITH THE OMINOUS CHUCKLE
邦人


HE'S STILL CAUSING TROUBLE FOR FUJITA-KUN ON THIS RECENT CASE...
HNG, HE'S STILL AN IMP NEVER CHANGED AT ALL
AH, THAT'S RIGHT. I NEED TO THANK FUJITA-SAN
THAT CHILD IS BECOMING MORE AND MORE RELIABLE
HE WAS SO UNLIVELY AND THAT MADE ME WORRIED, BUT HE'S STILL A GUY AFTER ALL
HE LOOKS LIKE HE WANTS TO ENTER UNIVERSITY... SEEMS LIKE IT'S AN "A" UNIVERSITY
THAT BEING SAID, A SUBORDINATE OF MINE IN MINKEI IS TRANSFERRING AS WELL
BUT, DOES THAT CHILD WANT TO FURTHER HIS STUDIES?
HE DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING... DOES THAT MEAN HE JUST WANTS TO ENTER MINKEI?
HE SHOULD BE ABLE TO MANAGE BEING AN ELDER BROTHER BUT THAT GUY'S ALSO QUITE CLUMSY
OH, SO THAT CHILD DID BRING IT UP TO HIS FATHER...

ALRIGHT, ALRIGHT STOP WATCHING THE NEWS AND EAT YOUR BREAKFAST PROPERLY, MICHIHIKO-KUN
W... WHAT, I'M LEAVING SOON TOO
GET MY SUIT FOR ME!
W...WHAT'S WITH THIS UNUSUAL FEELING?
REALLY... WEIRD!
It's making me uncomfortable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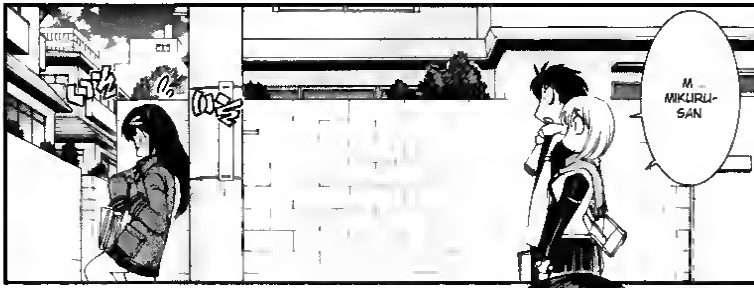

M... MIKURU-SAN

W... were you waiting for us? Wah-
M... Morning Kou and Ayuna-chan
WANNA GO TO SCHOOL TOGETHER?

YOU SHOULD'VE GIVEN ME A CALL. ISN'T THE WEATHER COLD AFTER ALL?
DAZED
NO, IT'S NOTHING!
AH HAHA, WHAT'S THAT!
HAHA... EH IF I TALKED TO YOU, I WOULD BE MURDERED BY EVERYONE
TOO BAD WE CAN'T TALK MUCH IN SCHOOL...
A-ALRIGHT
LET'S GO?
EH...

-U?
KO-
NAZUME MIKURU!?
WHO IS IT!?
2-D
MINUTE SHE-!
WHERE'S THAT OTHER KOU FROM!?
MY WAIFU!!
DAMN! NOOOO!
UWAAAAHHHHH
WHAT DOES THIS MEAN NNNN!?
WAIT A F***IN' MINUTEEEEEEE!
AHHHHHHH!!

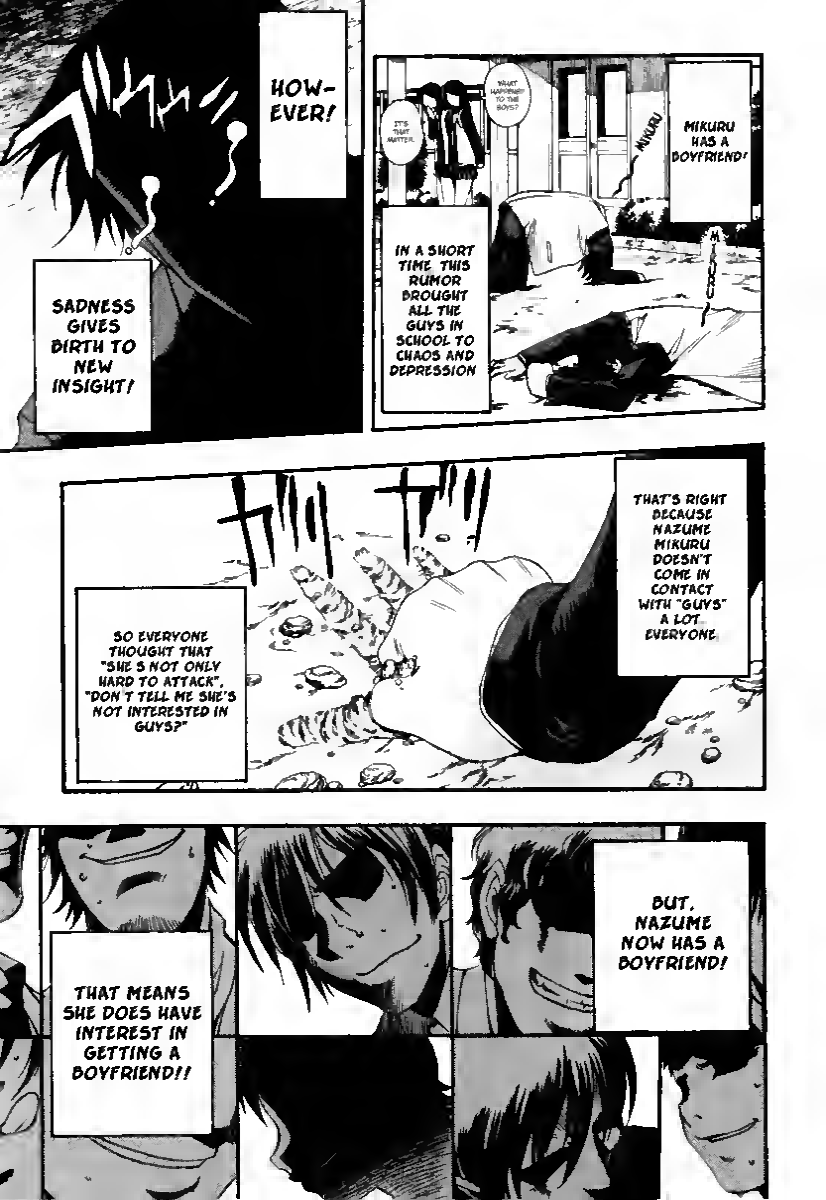
SO WHO IS "KOU"?
SHAKE
EH, IT SMELLS LIKE SONOBE HAD EATEN NATTO RICE FOR BREAKFAST.
I DIDN'T. WE'RE NOT DATING.
PUSH
WE'RE JUST GOOD FRIENDS
S.. SONOBE, STOP-!
THAT'S RIGHT! YOU GOT A PROBLEM WITH THAT!? YOU TRAITOR~~
DON'T YOU HAVE A FATHER LOVE COMPLEX ?!!
Whatever.. just spit it.
OH~ WHO?
AH~~~~~ REALLY?!!
SHIRAI SHI
WHY DID YOU HIDE IT FROM ME~~~ ?!!

AH WA WA WA
Good, good, so we can get to see some muscular feats?!
I actually didn't notice that she has a guy now
HU HU HU
I can't take Nazume-chan lightly indeed!
WA- WA- WA-
Yes- Yes-, when did it start-?

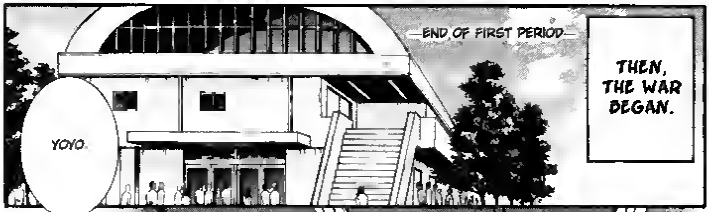
EH... IT'S TRUE THAT IT'S MY FAULT YOU GUYS WEREN'T INFORMED. ARE YOU LISTENING?
AH AH AH AH AH
WOBBLE WOBBLE~

This is it! We finally have a love topic- ♡
Actually, we've waited for really long, because we...
are girls !!
Meat~

AH..... WU... HOW... EH?
SINCE WHEN
UWAH~!
NONO ??
T...THIS IS...., MASUMI!
LIAR IMPOS-SIBLE
NONO, YOU...
NONO
Banzai- let's chat more-
It's hereeeee -Love Triangle- ♡
YOU GUYS

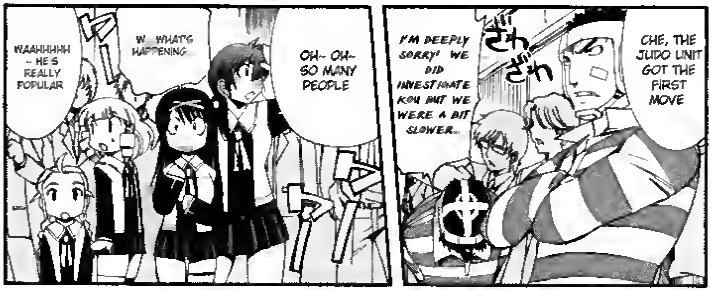

HOW-EVER!
SADNESS GIVES BIRTH TO NEW INSIGHT!
IN A SHORT TIME THIS RUMOR BROUGHT ALL THE GUYS IN SCHOOL TO CHAOS AND DEPRESSION
WHAT HAPPENED TO THE BOYS?
IT'S THAT MATTER.
MIKURU
MIKURU HAS A BOYFRIEND!
MIKURU!
SO EVERYONE THOUGHT THAT "SHE'S NOT ONLY HARD TO ATTACK", "DON'T TELL ME SHE'S NOT INTERESTED IN GUYS?"
THAT'S RIGHT BECAUSE NAZUME MIKURU DOESN'T COME IN CONTACT WITH "GUYS" A LOT EVERYONE
THAT MEANS SHE DOES HAVE INTEREST IN GETTING A BOYFRIEND!!
BUT, NAZUME NOW HAS A BOYFRIEND!

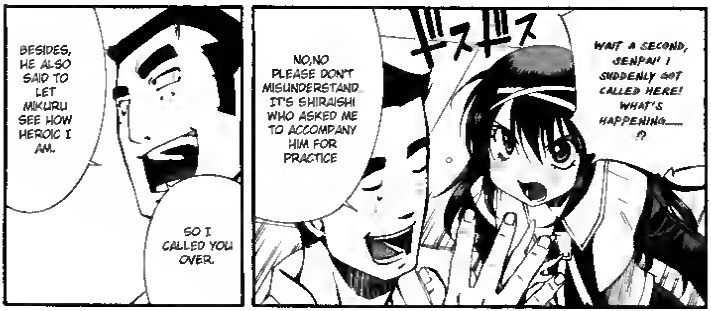
WE MUST FIGHT FOR OUR LOVE~~~~!!
LOVE BOTH HURTS TO ACHIEVE VICTORY!
SEEMS LIKE "HOPE" INDEED WAS PUT INTO THE PANDORA BOX.


—END OF FIRST PERIOD—
THEN, THE WAR BEGAN.
YOYO.

Y YES
FINALLY FOUND YOU?
SHIRAISHI KOU-KUN
WELCOME TO OUR JUDO UNIT

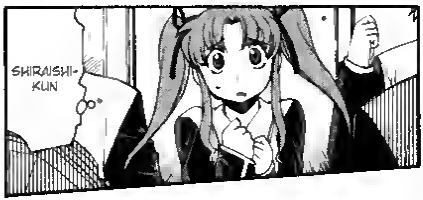
E...EH WHAT BUSINESS DO YOU HAVE WITH ME??
T THANK YOU SENPAI


WAAHHHHH ~ HE'S REALLY POPULAR
W...WHAT'S HAPPENING
OH~ OH~ SO MANY PEOPLE
I'M DEEPLY SORRY! WE DID INVESTIGATE KOU BUT WE WERE A BIT SLOWER..
CHE, THE JUDO UNIT GOT THE FIRST MOVE


BESIDES, HE ALSO SAID TO LET MIKURU SEE HOW HEROIC I AM.
SO I CALLED YOU OVER.
NO,NO PLEASE DON'T MISUNDERSTAND. IT'S SHIRAISHI WHO ASKED ME TO ACCOMPANY HIM FOR PRACTICE
WAIT A SECOND, SENPAI! I SUDDENLY GOT CALLED HERE! WHAT'S HAPPENING.....!?

YES, THAT'S WHAT IT IS!!
RIGHT? SHIRAI-SHI-KUN!
OW...CH.. PHEAZ... TAKE CARE OF ...ME...

I WILL LET YOU DEEPLY UNDERSTAND WHAT FOOLISH ACTS YOU'VE DONE.
HUHAHAHAHA! BE PREPARED TO LOSE YOUR FACE IN FRONT OF MIKURU!


SHIRAISHI-KUN

PLEASE LET ME AT LEAST BE ALIVE TO GO HOME, KINA-SAN
THAT SENPAI IS ON THE NATIONAL LEVEL...
SO THIS IS REALLY HAPPENING

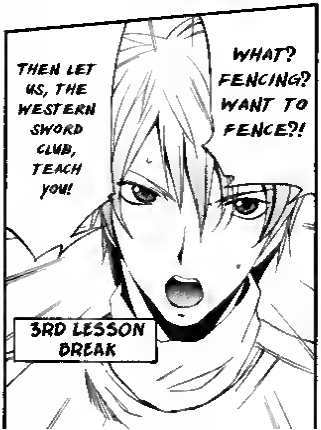
HERE, IT'S DANGER-OUS.
AND YOU SHOULD HAVE KNOWN MY GREATNESS!
Please come over here.
W WAIT A MINUTE
KOU!

START!
EH?
EH, AH?

HEEYAAA!
Akahale Are you alright, national level?
So clumsy!
YOU JUST CAUGHT ME OFF-GUARD!
AGAIN!
HEY, THAT GUY'S ACTUALLY LASTED 10 MINUTES!
IS THIS FOR REAL? EVEN THOUGH THAT GUY KUKATA IS AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL
AMAZING!
KOU-CHAN
HAA
HAA
HAA

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!
UH... OH.
YOU ... YOU ...
Y... YES!
HEY! YOU!
I THOUGHT I WOULD DIE...
SEMBAI
INVITE HIM INTO THE CLUB!
AFTER THE 2ND PERIOD
WHAT, YOU WANT TO TRY CATCHING THE BALL?!
OK, UNDER-STOOD!

UWAAH~!
NO PROB-LEM~!!
COME
COME
GO TO HELL~~!

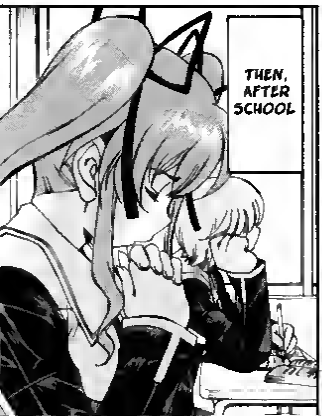

WHAT? FENCING? WANT TO FENCE?!
THEN LET US, THE WESTERN SWORD CLUB, TEACH YOU!
3RD LESSON BREAK

EH, HE'S SO HONEST
AHHAHA!! I DON'T DOUBT ~~!!
HE JUST NOW SHOUTED "GO DIE", RIGHT...?

WHAT?! YOU WANT TO TRY SURVIVING IN A MOUNTAIN DISASTER?! UNDERSTOOD!!
5TH LESSON BREAK
カリン
コトン
LEAVE IT TO US, THE MOUNTAIN CLIMBING CLUB!
WHAT? YOU WANT TO BE STRONGER IN CHESS TO SHOW OFF TO YOUR GIRLFRIEND?
キーン
コーン
ALRIGHT, COME LET ME KILL YOU
NOON BREAK

SHI-RAI-SHI-KUN

FOLLOW ORDERS AND PERFORM PROPERLY COME, COME!
ME ME!
COME ~ COME ~ NEXT IS THE LAST CHANCE OF THE DAY TO LET NAZUME MIKURU SEE YOUR GOOD SIDE!
ME TOO!


THEN, AFTER SCHOOL

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WHO KNOWS ...
EH? SHIRAISHI IS NOT HERE? WHAT? HIS LOCATION?

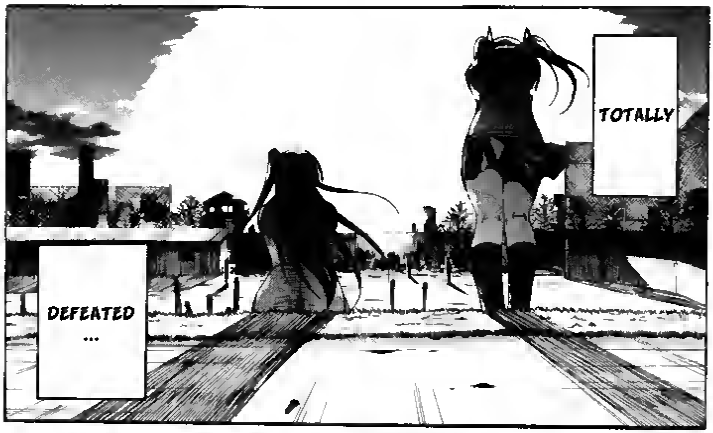
MIKURU-CHAN ...
NONO ...
WHY NOT STOP THIS DUMB COMMOTION?
SHIRAISHI IS ALSO VERY TIRED...
BEING TOYED WITH BY EVERYONE.
JUST LIKE BEING MADE FOR A SHOW. SO CRUEL...

OR ARE YOU..
WHY ARE YOU NOT STOPPING IT!?
THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN STOP THIS IS YOU, MIKURU!
MIKU-RU-CHAN ...
CONCEITED ABOUT IT?
HE IS STILL WORKING SO HARD, EVEN THOUGH HE'S CLEARLY TIRED
BUT HE'S NOT WILLING TO GIVE UP.....
I, TOO, WANT TO SAY... IT'S BETTER... TO STOP IT.....
WELL,

SO, I HAVE TO TRY MY BEST TO LOOK AT HIM WITH ALL I HAVE.
HE WILL BE VERY HAPPY...
NONO, YOU WATCH HIM AT HIM TOO.

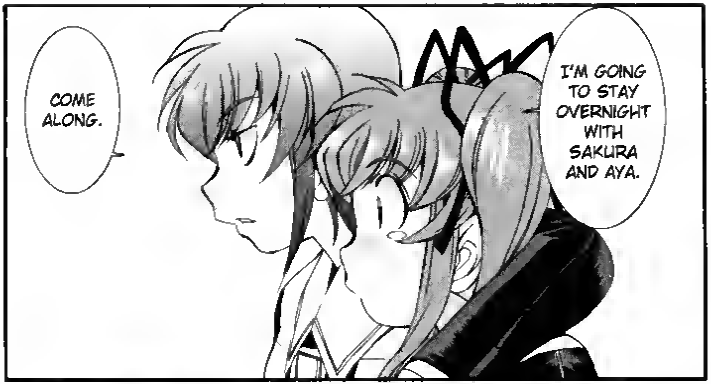
NO WAY...
I... SUDDENLY UNDER-STOOD...
THE TIME WE'VE SHARED DIFFERS BY TOO MUCH...
THE TWO OF THEM ALREADY —

UN
THE FEELINGS, THEY ACCUMU-LATED...


TOTALLY
DEFEATED
...

MIKURU-CHAN I WILL CHEER FOR YOU
SO ...
SO ...
SO ...
.....
... BUT

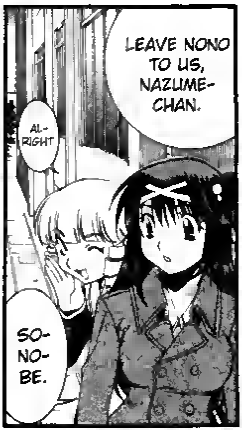
V!
V!
AH~ WHAT? IT'S SETTLED SO FAST! NO FUN!
That's too much Masumi! What sarcastic remarks you made!
EVERYONE


COME ALONG.
I'M GOING TO STAY OVERNIGHT WITH SAKURA AND AYA.

MASUMI
ポー
ポー

KEEP IT A SECRET ♡
ONLY THIS TIME FOR MIKURU.

OH, OK
NAZUME CHAN~ YOU'LL HAVE TO TREAT US NEXT TIME~
NONO YOU HAVE TO FIND BETTER MUSCLES!
UN!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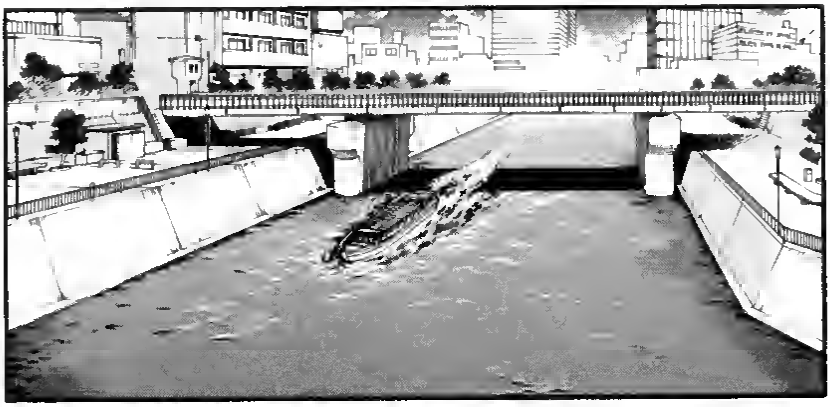
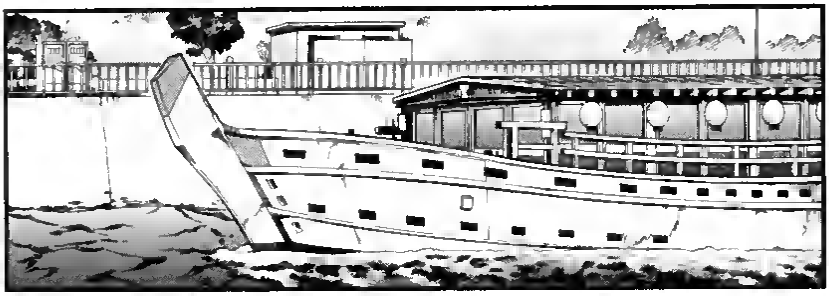
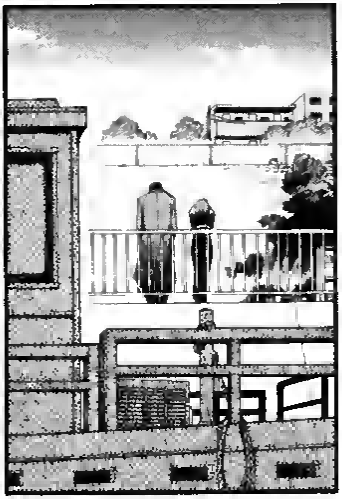






FU!

NYA
FU!
FU!

FU!
FU!
GLUG
GLUG
FIND THEM!

WE WILL RETURN SAFELY!
ALRIGHT, LET'S GET TO THE STATION.
HEHE, IT'S NOTHING.
FUHA! SUCCESS, BASTARD!
YOU DON'T KNOW HOW SCARY THEY CAN BE...
T..THIS WON'T DO KEIGO...
SAYAKA .....?

THEY TRICKED YOU, A UNIVERSITY GRADUATE, AND TROUBLED YOU WITH RESPONSIBILITIES.
BUT WITHOUT THIS, THEY CAN DO NOTHING.
NE? AUNTY'S ALSO WORRIED ABOUT YOU, SO LET'S GO!
LOOK, I CAME TO GET YOU OUT OF THIS CONTRACT THAT HAS YOU TIED DOWN!
BUT IF THIS GOES ON, YOU'LL ONLY BE USED AGAIN!
IT'LL BE OKAY!
GOT-CHA!
WELL, WELL, WELL.
It's wrong to steal, ya know?
FUFUFU, I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU LET THAT IMP STEAL SOMEONE FROM YOU. SHOUICHI AREN'T YOU TOO LAME?
Y...YOU GUYS!
SHUT UP, IDIOT!

GEEZ, MADE ME RUN ALL AROUND,
YOU FUCKING BASTARD
A...GUN ...!?
RETURN THOSE DOCUMENT YOU STOLE FROM ME, ALONG WITH THAT WOMAN.
YEAH, I'VE GOT A GANG BACKING ME, SO I CAN EASILY GET A GUN
GETTING SCARED NOW?
NOW RETURN EVERY-THING!
DON'T FORCE ME TO MAKE THE SITUATION WORSE, YOU USELESS BRAT!

SHOOT!
Y... YOU... TRY SHOOTING!
DIE! SUCH A FAILURE. EVERYTHING WAS GOING SO WELL BEFORE.
I WAS SO NEAR TO BECOMING AN OFFICIAL MEMBER! DAMN IT!!
DO IT!!
TRY SHOOTING IN THIS RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT! THE POLICE WILL COME IMMEDIATELY!
KA CHA
.....FUCKING BRAT...
AH, THIS IS GRATIFYING.
GRATI-FYING.

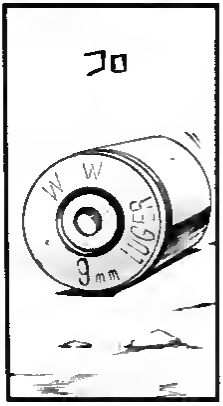
GLAD YOU GUYS ARE BEHAVING YOURSELVES.
BUT, THE RUMOR ABOUT STUDENTS BEING MINKEI HASN'T DIED OUT, SO STAY SHARP, OK?
DON'T MAKE IT SOUND LIKE WE'RE BAD KIDS.
PLUS, WHEN WE MAKE OUR ROUNDS, IT'S A PROBLEM WHEN WE STILL NEED SUPERVISION,
AND IT'S HANA-CHAN WHO'S SUPERVISING. WHICH IS ANOTHER PROBLEM.
I CAN'T TROUBLE OTHERS ANYMORE
I MUST... CONTROL MY MURDEROUS SIDE.
BESIDES, THE ONE WHO ALWAYS CREATES TROUBLE IS HANA-CHAN!
YUP, OR LEAVE IT TO ME
MIKU-RU

BANG

I LIKE YOU TOO~
KYA~ I LIKE LOU-SAN THE MOST!
ぴとっ

M..MIKURU! CALM DOWN!
IT'S FINE, SO HEAD OVER THAT DIRECTION QUICK!
I KNOW!

AH? YOU CAN IDENTIFY BY HEARING?
GUARE
IT'S CLOSE, THIS SOUND OF A 9MM GUN..... IT'S ASTRA..... ABO THAT MODEL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W W
9mm LUGER

UWAAAHHHHH!! IT HURTS!!!
B... BRAT! YOU DARE
EH... DAMN

ガシン

ドカ
UWAH!
ACK!

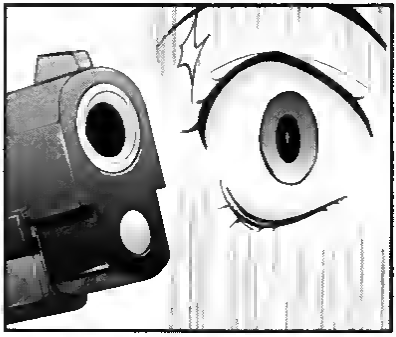
B... BRAT
DON'T COME OVER! STOP THERE!
KEIGO

EH!

END THIS, EVERYONE!
PA!
OH— THERE YOU GO.
GRR
WHAT ARE YOU GUYS DOING IN THIS PUBLIC PARK?!
WH... MINKEI...?! FUCK!
Woah! When did she
AH, BRAT, HOLD IT!
Shit
Q... QUICK, RUN, SAYAKA!
AH, OI!
OH OH, THAT'S MY LINE, BRO.
DOK'S MINKEI'S DOK, NOT "DOG", BUT "DOCTOR", GET IT?
I'M A MINKEI. NOW EVERYONE RAISE YOUR HANDS.

ALRIGHTY... DO IT MISS CABBAGE CHASE!
LISTEN, KEEP LOW PROFILE!
GU
HNG
UWAH!
FU!
GOT IT, I'LL KEEP IT LOW!
DA
FU!
FU!

SAYAKA!
パキ
AH!
I'M A MINKEI, PUT DOWN YOUR GUN.
BE GOOD AND SURRENDER,
THE MORE YOU RUN, YOUR CRIMES WILL-
STUPID! I...I SHOT SOMEBODY BACK THERE!
I...I CAN'T RUN ANYMORE,
LET'S TALK IT OUT WITH THE MINKEI? WE DON'T NEED TO RUN AWAY.
THAT'S RIGHT! YOUR EVERY SHOT WILL ADD ON TO YOUR CRIME.
WA! DON'T SHOOT! YOU CAN'T SHOOT!
D... DON'T COME OVER!



TLN: OOITA, A PREFECTURE IN KYUUSHUU ISLAND

WOOSH!
M... MIKU-RU!
SNIP
SHARP PAIN
SHARP PAIN

KILL!
MIKURU, NO!!
KILL!
NO...
SHIT, SHE LOST CONTROL! IF THIS CONTINUES...
MIKURU!
KILL HIM!
GRIT
NO!
KILL HIM!
KILL HIM!
NO.
KILL HIM!

MY BODY CAN'T MOVE...
I'M SCARED...
SNIP SNIP
EH... STRANGE...
EH...
KILL!
EH?
LOOK AT ME!!
KILL HIM!
NAZUME MIKURU!!

KOU-KUN!
KILL...
KOU...
KOU-KUN, THAT
IN SHORT, WATCH ME.
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!!
KOU-KUN,
WHY IS HE,
TELLING ME TO LOOK AT HIM?!
WAKE MY-SELF,
CONTROL MYSELF!
FU!
CARVING IN "DON'T KILL"...
THIS KEY WORD!!
FU!

ZERO
-IN
叫
LET IT OUT!

ばっちん

ストン

EH?

FU
AH...
I HAVE A GUN... I CAN SHOOT YOU...
W... WHAT'S THAT...

STOP!
KOU!
KOU!
SORRY...
SORRY...
SORRY...
SORRY!
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カキン
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T... THAT, AH... BECAUSE THERE WAS NO OTHER WAY...
SHIT, IS SHE ANGRY BECAUSE I STOOD IN FRONT OF THE GUN...?
POLICE
KOU!
Y... YES! WHAT IS IT?
HERE IT COMES...
EH
!?
トス

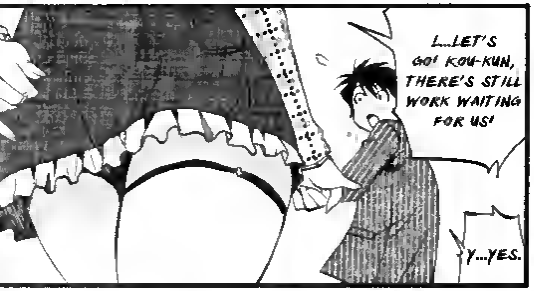
FU-
FU-
EH?
MIKU-RU...
LET ME CALM DOWN.
SORRY... STILL...
LOS ANGELES POLICE

OKAY.

ホ°ｲﾄ——
IN THE END, THEY STILL CAUSED A RUCKUS.
BLUSH!
THE SHOOTING WAS IDENTIFIED AS AN ACCIDENT,
SO THE PUNISHMENT IS LIGHT. THAT'S GREAT!
BECAUSE OF THOSE DOCUMENTS, THE POLICE WERE ABLE TO INVESTIGATE THE HOOLIGANS AND EXPOSE THEM.
BUT DON'T EVER DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT AGAIN!

AND RE-START EVERY-THING...
I WILL RETURN TO OOITA WITH HER
SORRY TO IMPOSE ON YOU GUYS.
SO SORRY.
PLEASE WORK HARD.
WORK HARDER.
RATHER THAN US, YOU GUYS SHOULD...
YOU GUYS SEEM BOTH TO MATCH EACH OTHER.

Take care~


I...LET'S GO! KOU-KUN, THERE'S STILL WORK WAITING FOR US!
Y...YES.

GOOD BYE, YOU TWO!
AH... NO... THAT... AHAHA-HAHA!
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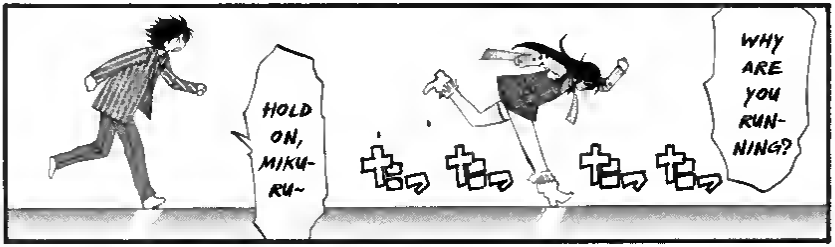
HOLD ON, MIKU-RU~
WHY ARE YOU RUN-NING?
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YEAH, IT WON'T BE TRACKED, AND IT OPERATES WELL TOO.
OLD MAN, IS THIS GUN WORKING?
THANK YOU.
ALRIGHT, I'LL GET ALL THESE.
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student, is the agent of MINKEI the private
to school as a pretty girl And sometimes
criminals, with her favorite guns
catching without killing a crimin
worries between love and

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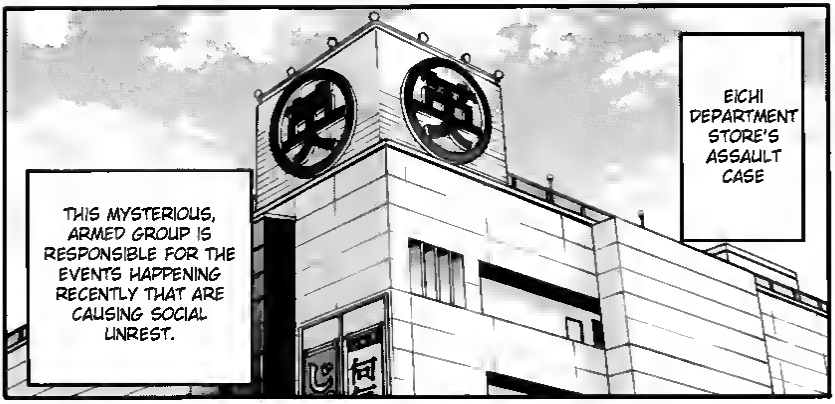
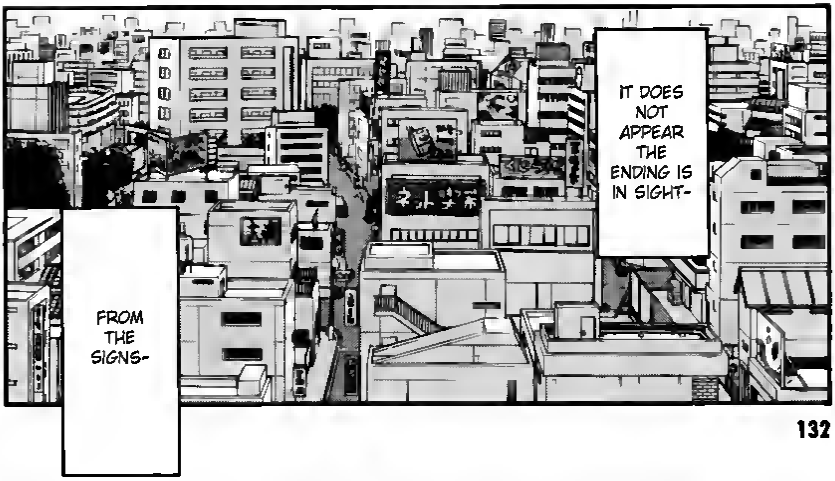

EICHI DEPARTMENT STORE'S ASSAULT CASE
THIS MYSTERIOUS, ARMED GROUP IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE EVENTS HAPPENING RECENTLY THAT ARE CAUSING SOCIAL UNREST.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE PRESENCE OF THE APPOINTED MINKEI WHO ATTACKED THE HOSTAGE, AND THE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT AGENT,
BECAME THE HOT TOPIC FOR THE PRESS CREATING STORIES.


IT DOES NOT APPEAR THE ENDING IS IN SIGHT-
FROM THE SIGNS-

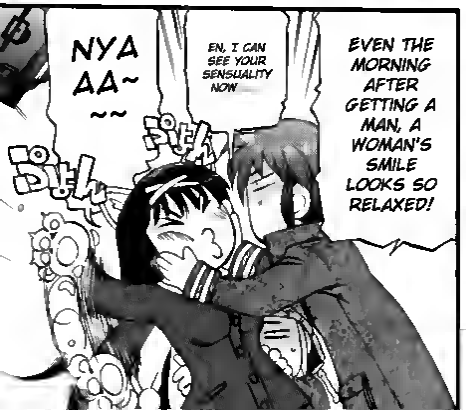
IDIOT-- THAT MUST BE A PRANK, SO LAME.
NO WAY!
I SAW IT! THERE'S REALLY SOMETHING SUSPICIOUS!
HEY, DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THAT MESSAGE?
EH? OH, THE ONE THAT EVERY-ONE'S SENDING AROUND?
I HEARD IT'S ABOUT A GRUDGE AGAINST THE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT AGENT.
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT AGENT... THAT MUST BE JUST A RUMOR.
REALLY ?
WILL IT HAPPEN ?
PROBABLY-
SCHOOL AMBUSH!
BUT YOU KNOW, EVEN THE SCHOOL'S NAME IS EXPOSED
I REMEM-BERED IT'S---

FOURTH OOTORI ACADEMY
MORNING!
OH-
THEN, MIKURU, I'LL GO AHEAD FIRST.
see you♪
FU!

WHAT IS THIS, MIKURU? WHY DON'T YOU GO IN TOGETHER SINCE YOU'RE IN THE SAME CLASS?
YEAH, IF THERE'S NO ONE LIKE YOU WHO TAKES THIS AS A JOKE, I'LL CONSIDER IT
MORNING!

WHAT, MASUMI?

MORNING, UJIIE!
MASUMI.


NYA AA~ ~~
EN, I CAN SEE YOUR SENSUALITY NOW
EVEN THE MORNING AFTER GETTING A MAN, A WOMAN'S SMILE LOOKS SO RELAXED!

I'VE SAID THIS MANY TIMES!
CONFESSING... OR DATING..... THOSE HAVE NOT EVEN HAPPENED.....
I'M NOT IN THAT KIND OF RELATIONSHIP WITH KOU-KUN!
OF... OF COURSE, I DON'T THINK THOSE WORDS ARE OF IMPORTANCE...
WE STILL HAVEN'T
OTHERS MIGHT SEE YOU TWO AS A COUPLE ALREADY!
But don't you wish to hear it once? Of... Of course, I can try saying it myself.
But, won't I need a good chance to say it? Kou-kun's very gentle, so it doesn't seem.... right? Occasionally, I still hope that he'll try and give it a go.
Ah, but! But! When his masculinity comes out...
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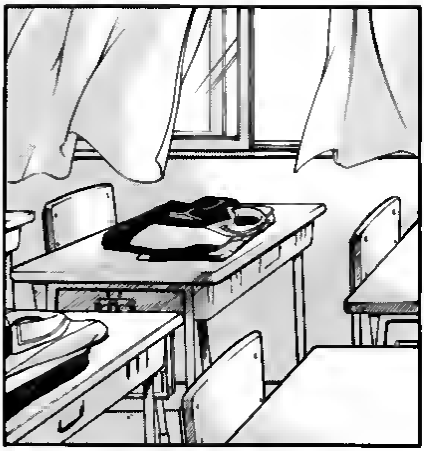
NO!!
Listen!!
OI! THE NEXT BIT IS THE IMPORTANT PART!

AH! I'M LATE!
I'M NOT EVEN DONE WITH MY HAIR! I HATE THIS!
KA JI KA JI
HAHA, I'M FALLING AGAIN.
WOOSH!!
AH?

たしっ
On the arm. Minkei
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
Y, YES..

GET GOING.
YOU'RE GOING TO BE LATE!
A MEMBER FROM THE MINKEI?
AH, RIGHT, BECAUSE OF THE CASE I'VE SEEN ONLINE...
HERE!
警民倶
Minkei Group
I'm sorry
A TALL PERSON~
He scared me~
I HAVE A FEELING HE'S SIMILAR TO SHIRAISHI.
Hehe
GO ON.
ARGH, IT'S ALREADY THIS LATE, TH... THANKS!



AH~
NO WAY,
NO WAY!
I'VE TO
FORGET
ABOUT
SHIRAISHI!
NONO!
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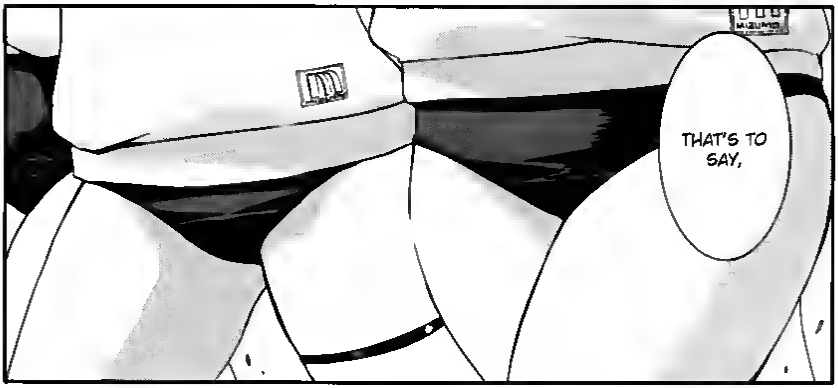
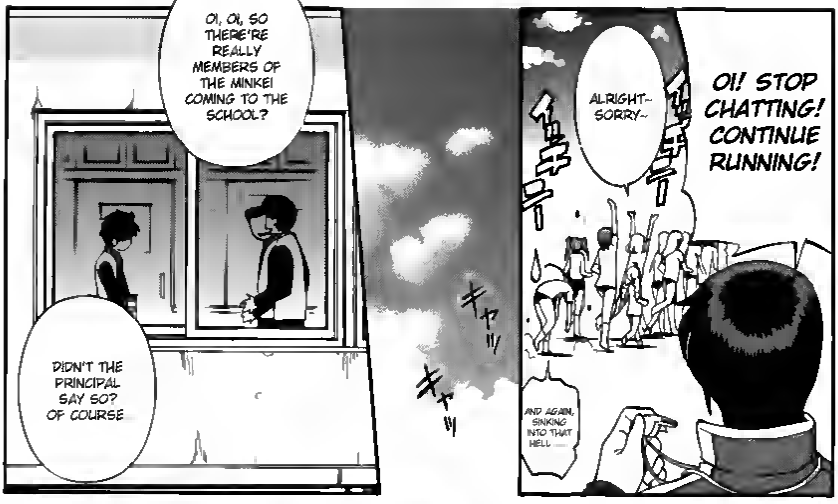

THAT'S TO
SAY,

TREAT--
NAZUME-
CHAN, WHEN
ARE YOU
TREATING?
TSK... THIS
AGAIN.....
(SIGH)
TREAT
--

I KNOW IT ALREADY
okay, I didn't even run
ばんばん
ALRIGHT, ALRIGHT! THIS IS YOUR RETRIBUTION FOR SECRETLY RUNNING AWAY ALONE! AREN'T YOU HAPPY, LITTLE BRAT-
Kisaki
Nazuna
PLUS DRINKS!
TH... THAT... LET'S ALL GO FOR A KARAOKE SESSION~!
D DRINKS TOO...?!
I'M HAPPY~~
BE-CAUSE,
SONO-BE!
NO PROBLEM! I WON'T ASK FOR MUCH!
THIS DAY FINALLY ARRIVED~~!!
きゃ~
AH AH! I CAN FINALLY DRAW A ROMANCE THEME!
YEAH, NO GOOD
OI, THOSE EYES DON'T SEEM RIGHT
Sanobe
UHUH, THOSE EYES DOESN'T LOOK GOOD!


OI, OI, SO THERE'RE REALLY MEMBERS OF THE MINKEI COMING TO THE SCHOOL?
DIDN'T THE PRINCIPAL SAY SO? OF COURSE
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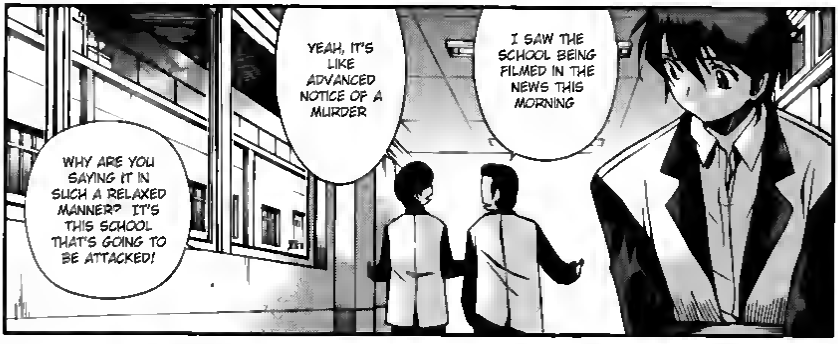
ALRIGHT~ SORRY~
OI! STOP CHATTING! CONTINUE RUNNING!
AND AGAIN, SINKING INTO THAT HELL ……


I SAW THE SCHOOL BEING FILMED IN THE NEWS THIS MORNING
YEAH, IT'S LIKE ADVANCED NOTICE OF A MURDER
WHY ARE YOU SAYING IT IN SUCH A RELAXED MANNER? IT'S THIS SCHOOL THAT'S GOING TO BE ATTACKED!

2 AT THE ENTRANCE, 2 AT THE BACK GATE
AND 2 PATROLLING AROUND THAT'S WHAT SIR SAID,
BUT, IS HE SERIOUS?
BUT~ DO YOU THINK YOU'LL BE KILLED?
HAHA, NOT AT ALL?

THE SCHOOL, MIKURU, AND I CAN'T EVEN GUARD AGAINST IT.
PLUS, THAT HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT AGENT IS STILL AT LARGE. IF SOMETHING REALLY HAPPENS, IT'S NOT GONNA BE EASY SOLVING IT
...RIGHT?
NAME: <ANONYMOUS>
I'M GONNA ENTER FOURTH OOTORI'S ACADEMY GROUND AND KILL EVERYONE.
NAME: <ANONYMOUS>
THOSE PRANKS ARE TOO COMMON.
I SAW THEM ONLINE TOO. LOOKS LIKE IT'S FAKE...
A MINKEI AGENT BEING REGARDED AS A SPECIAL SEARCH STAFF. A PROTECTED IDENTITY. BUT IF THERE'S PRESSURE FROM PUBLIC OPINION IT WILL BE A WHOLE DIFFERENT THING.
NO... MINKEI'S EXISTENCE MIGHT EVEN BE THREATENED...
I CAN'T EVEN HANDLE THIS~~~~
SHIRAISHI~ FOUND YOU! COME COMPETE WITH ME!
MOST OF THE MESSAGES ONLINE WON'T EVEN HAPPEN.
BESIDES-
BUT THE PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR MINKEI IS A SPECIAL, DEDICATED TEAM, SO THERE SHOULD BE NO WORRIES.

EH... REAL TEARS ?!
THERE'S SPRING ONION IN IT!
AH AH?!
ALRIGHT~ GOOD GIRL, GOOD GIRL~
S... SPRING O... ONIONS ARE MY NATURAL ENEMIES...
NO~ WAY! EAT IT, NAZUME-CHAN! YOU'LL TROUBLE OBASAN!
MIKURU YOU HATE SPRING ONIONS?
I DID INSTRUCT THEM NOT TO PUT~ I'LL GO TELL HER!
EH? REALLY?
BUT, NAZUME-CHAN, YOU'VE BECOME SOFTER NOW~

IN COMPARISON TO BEFORE INDEED
BLOB BLOB BLOB BLOB
WE COULDN'T EVEN FIGURE OUT WHAT YOU WERE THINKING.
YUP- BEFORE, YOU WERE ALL ACTING LIKE AN IDOL,
AHHHHHHH! YOU ACTUALLY THREW THE SPRING ONIONS OVER..
EH? MY PORK .....
AHHHHHH HHHH! MY PORK-!
AH ... AH ...

WHO DID YOU SAID GOT SOFTER?
YOU,
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キラッ!
NAZUME-CHAN'S REALLY CHANGED ~
DON'T CALL ME IDIOT~
YOU! IDIOT--
ゴフィ~
ISN'T THERE ANYTHING INTEREST-ING?
-- SO BORING.

THAT AGAIN?
STOP BEING SO LAME
CONTINUE YOUR CLEANING IF NOT, YOU WON'T BE GOING HOME
AH?
OI, KISAKI, DO YOU THINK SCHOOL AMBUSH IS REAL?
DON'T YOU THINK IT'LL BE INTERESTING IF THEY REALLY COME? IT'LL BE ON THE NEWS!
THE SCHOOL THAT EVERYONE'S TALKING ABOUT. THE RUMOR ABOUT OUR SCHOOL BEING TARGETED FOR ATTACK
AH, NONO, I'LL GO WITH YOU
THEN... I'LL GO DISPOSE OF THIS RUBBISH-
THEN WHY DON'T YOU VOLUNTEER TO BE THE VICTIM GETTING ATTACKED, STUPID?
I CAN TRY ASKING FOR THE FEMALE BROADCASTER'S SIGNATURE~
WOAH, KISAKI YOU...!
I'LL LEAVE THESE TO YOU, SINCE YOU'RE SO FREE
BOYS ARE SUCH IDIOTS
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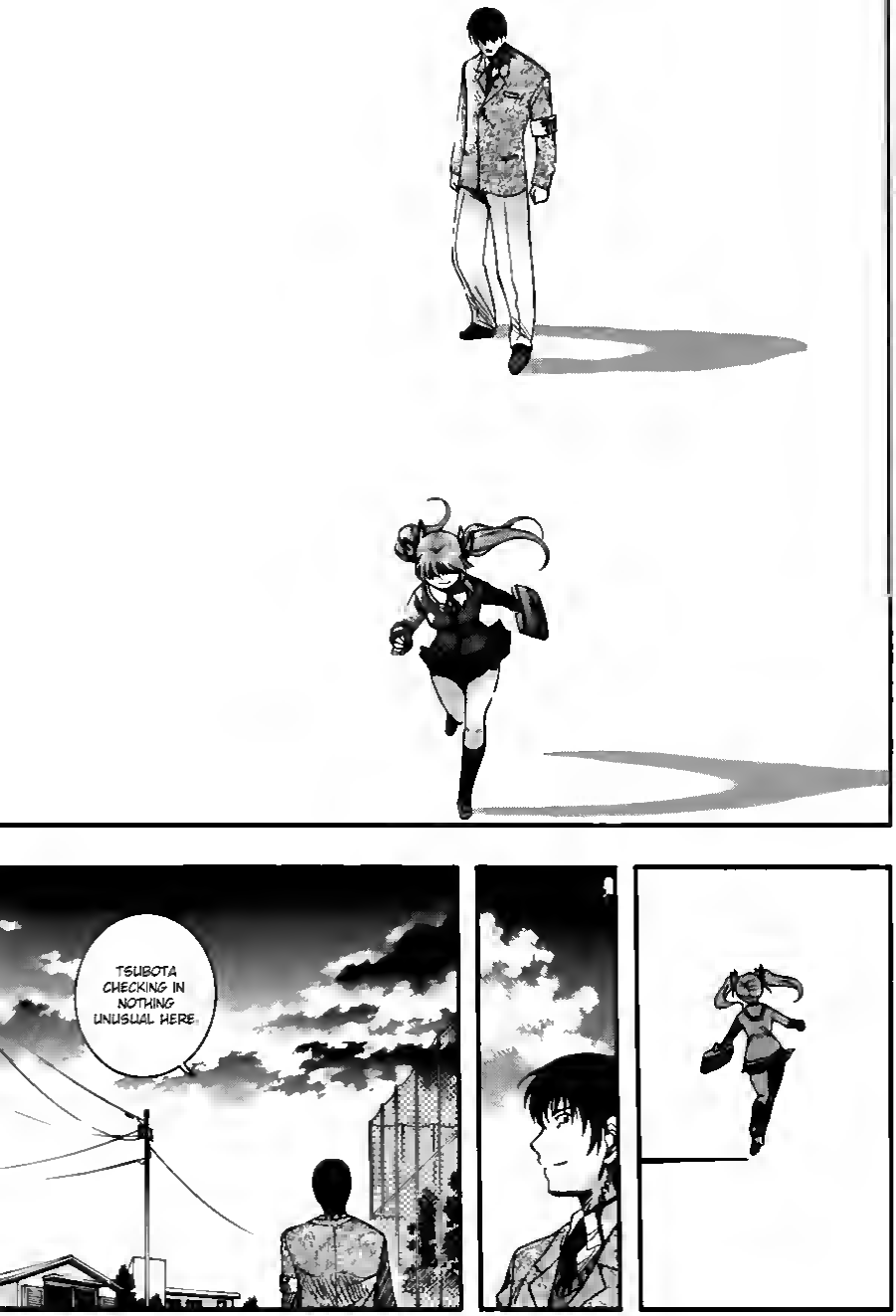
SO THEY WANT TO DESTROY SUCH A CAREFREE AND COMFORTABLE,
ENVIRON-MENT?

EH YEAH, MY BIRTHDAY'S ON THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW
I DON'T WISH FOR ANYTHING TERRIFYING TO HAPPEN

WHEN I TOLD MY MOM ABOUT EVERYONE, SHE GOT ALL EXCITED ABOUT SEEING YOU ALL.
T... THAT, IF POSSIBLE, I WOULD LIKE EVERYONE TO COME TO MY HOUSE ON MY BIRTHDAY
...THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW!? S... SORRY, NONO!
AH--- I DIDN'T ASK YOU ABOUT YOUR BIRTHDAY---!
IT'S OKAY MASUMI. I DIDN'T TELL YOU ABOUT IT MYSELF
FAMILY PARTY ♡ I'LL GO, I'LL GO~
OKAY, I'LL SEND INVITATION CARDS TO EVERYONE.
WHAT SHOULD I GET FOR YOUR PRESENT~
AH, FAMILY PARTIES— I HAVEN'T BEEN TO ONE SINCE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL!
AH HAHA HA!

TAP!
TAP!
EXCUSE ME~
?
YOU'RE THE ONE FROM THIS MORNING.....


TSUBOTA CHECKING IN NOTHING UNUSUAL HERE.

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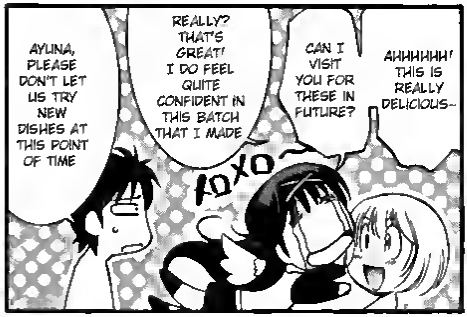
MOM, LET ME BORROW THE COMPUTER FOR A WHILE.
SO IT'S DONE...
NAME. <ANONYMOUS>
REMOVED
NAME. <ANONYMOUS>
I'VE REPORTED.
カチ
カチ
ARE YOU CHECKING ON THAT MESSAGE, KOU-KUN?
YEAH. I'M STILL TROUBLED BY IT.
IF HE'S REALLY ATTACKING,
THIS IS TOO MUCH EMPHASIS.
THEN HE WENT ON TO PASTE THE SAME THING ON THE OTHER MESSAGE BOARDS...

YEAH--- NORMALLY THEY'LL BE TRACKED
DON'T THESE MESSAGES GET TRACKED REALLY QUICKLY?
YUP, NORMALLY THEY'LL BE ARRESTED
SO THE SENDER IS STILL UN-KNOWN?
TRACKING THIS GUY'S IP KEPT LEADING US TO UNRELATED COMPUTERS.
EVERY SUSPECT WE CATCH AFTER TRACKING THE IP ENDS UP BEING INNOCENT! THEY ALL SAID THEY DIDN'T WRITE THAT MESSAGE

しゃこ
YUP, IT MIGHT BE JUST HIM WANTING TO FLAUNT HIS SOFTWARE.
THE POLICE THINK THAT THIS POSSIBILITY MIGHT BE HIGHER

THAT CRIMINAL MUST BE REALLY GOOD WITH COMPUTERS
BUT IF THAT'S SO, ISN'T IT JUST A CASE OF USING THE COMPUTERS TO PULL A PRANK?

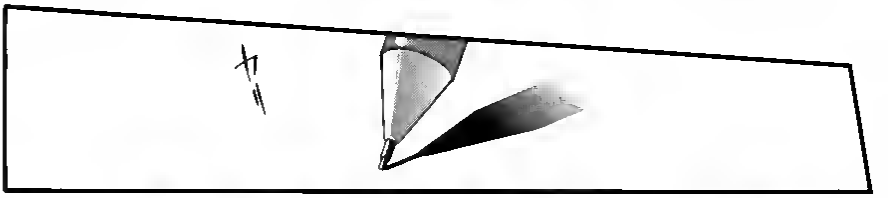

AYLINA, PLEASE DON'T LET US TRY NEW DISHES AT THIS POINT OF TIME
REALLY? THAT'S GREAT! I DO FEEL QUITE CONFIDENT IN THIS BATCH THAT I MADE
CAN I VISIT YOU FOR THESE IN FUTURE?
AHHHHHH! THIS IS REALLY DELICIOUS--
AOXO

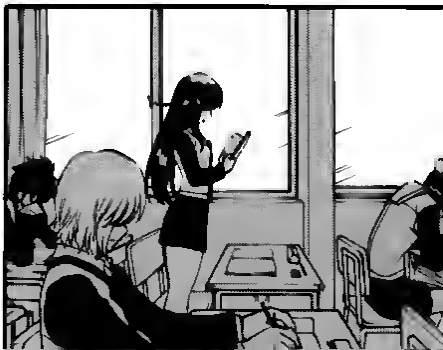
EH? AYLINA TOO?
NO RECEPTION, SO THAT'S IT.
I HAVE MY PHONE SO IT'S OKAY.

NE? NII-SAN ARE YOU BUSY? WITH WHAT?
IF IT'S AYLINA, IT'S OKAY!
なでなで
MI MIKURU.

AYUNA, IF ANYTHING HAPPENS
THIS IS MORE RELIABLE THAN A PHONE TAKE IT!
OKAY, I GET IT. THE NEXT LESSON IS P.E. SO I'LL BE GOING
NII-SAN DIDN'T HAVE BREAKFAST SO YOU HAVE TO FINISH THAT!
I KNOW ALREADY. REMEMBER TO CONTACT US IF ANYTHING HAPPENS--
OKAY-
BYE!
ALTHOUGH IT'S UNLIKELY, BUT DURING BREAKS, I'LL GO PATROL IN THE SCHOOL GROUNDS
YUP.
THEN MIKURU--

AHH HH HH HH H!
bye
I'LL LET KOU-KUN PATROL TOGETHER NEXT TIME? ♪
SO~ INTENSE~





Party
All OK
GOOD WEATHER!
HOPE TOMORROW WILL BE A SUNNY DAY TOO!

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MORNING!
.....
STOP
.....

MORNING!
R
MURATA-KUN, PLEASE READ THIS LINE.
BANG
ALRIGHT .....

A LITTLE HELP HERE ....
HEY YO, HEY YO
QUICK~

PRESENTED BY

INOUE SORA

AKATU YUTAKA
TSUKINOMIYA NODOKA
SANGO
TOKUNAGA HIROFUMI

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